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4th January, 1988

Nicholas Wyman,
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Dear Nicholas,

Congratulations on your selection for training for the Australian Apprentice Cooks Team to be held in Frankfurt in October 1988. We have selected five apprentice cooks from whom the team of four will ultimately be selected.

Your selection will mean very hard work over the coming months - in training, promotion and some fund raising. However, it will all be worth your effort.

Your Team Manager will be Manfred Hennig who has himself competed at the Culinary Olympics. He will be responsible for all your training throughout the coming months.

Good luck. Remember you are representing your country, your chosen career, your fellow apprentices, your employers and your Guild. I look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

L.B. HOYLE
President

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF CHEFS AND COOKS ASSOCIATIONS

APPRENTICE TEAM FOR THE CULINARY OLYMPICS

ON Monday 4th January, 1988, the Australian Society of Chefs and Cooks Association (A.S.C.C.A.) along with the sponsors, Australian Dried Fruit Association, represented by Ms Elaine Chambers, and Caterplan, represented by Mr Bob Samson, announced the National Apprentice Team of Cooks to represent Australia at the Culinary Olympics to be held in Frankfurt, West Germany between the 14th and 21st October, 1988.

Mrs Leah Hoyle President of the Australian Guild of Professional Cooks and a member of the selection panel introduced the team to the assembled members.

The various Colleges throughout the State of Victoria were asked to nominate apprentices who they considered suitable for the presentation.

Fourteen apprentices were interviewed and the following five have been selected for training from whom the four team members will be selected to represent Australia. They are: John Casey (The Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne), Mark Davey (Beaumont Motel and Restaurant, Kew), Jodie-Anne Hooker (Soiree Restaurant, Middle Park), Joanne Wood (The Source Restaurant, Geelong), Nicholas Wymam (The Regent Hotel, Melbourne).

Mr Keith Byron President of A.S.C.C.A. with Mr Kurt Frederiksen Treasurer of A.S.C.C.A. were present at the announcement along with members of the 1984 gold medal winning team. They being Mr John Fahey, Manager/Coach and Quentin Underhill.

In 1984 a Victorian team of apprentice cooks drew with a team from Denmark to win the coveted gold medal in the first ever competition for apprentice cooks to be held at the Culinary Olympics.

Mr Manfred Hennig will be the Manager/Coach of the team.

The teams uniforms will be supplied by Crown-White uniforms, Mr Peter Alderson, Managing Director was present to congratulate the selected members.

THE Australian Dried Fruits Association and Caterplan are the official major co sponsors of the National apprentice cooks team which will compete in the culinary olympics in Frankfurt in October 88.

Mr Phillip Lee, Marketing Manager for Caterplan which is a division of Best Foods Pty Ltd, said that his company had made a deliberate choice to fully support the national apprentice team as it is vital that Australian companies help the apprentices of today to become the future chefs of tomorrow and one of the best ways to help apprentices is by providing company resources now. Caterplan and the Australian Dried Fruits Association have both supported previous culinary olympic teams efforts over a long period of time. Caterplan fully supported the National Senior Team in 1984 and the Australian Dried Fruits Association fully sponsored the National Apprentice Team in 1984, Elaine Chambers who represents ADFA was a major contributor to the success of the apprentice team that won the world Gold Medal.

With the help and support given to the apprentices this year by both Caterplan and the Dried Fruits Association and under the management of Manfred Hennig, the 88 team is expected to win the gold medal for the second time in succession.

ASCCA wishes to thank the Australasian Guild of Professional Cooks Ltd for accepting the responsibility to select and train the National Apprentice team of 88.

ASCCA applauds the Australian Dried Fruits Association and Caterplan for their generous sponsorships to send a national apprentice cooks team to Frankfurt in 88.

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20th November, 1987

Dear Nicholas

You have been nominated by the staff at your TAFE College to be considered for selection for the Australian team of apprentice cooks who, it is anticipated, will compete at the Culinary Olympics to be held in Frankfurt, Germany in October 1988. As you no doubt are aware, the team of apprentice cooks who represented Australia at the last Culinary Olympics in 1984 brought home gold.

A selection committee has been formed and you are invited to meet with that committee

at : Chaucer's Reception Centre,
190 Canterbury Rd.
CANTERBURY, 3126

on : Monday 21.12.87
~~Tuesday 21.12.87~~

at : 8.30 am

Would you please bring with you :

a) your birth certificate

b) a letter from your employer stating his/her agreement to you participating in the project should you be selected. We have written to your employer asking him/her to discuss the selection interview with you and to give you a letter stating that should you be selected he/she agrees to your training program/promotional activities and visit to Germany for the competition.

We look forward to seeing you next month.

Yours sincerely,

L.B. HOYLE